

PORTSMOUTH AND NORFOLK COUNTY

What Virginian-Pilot Representatives Hear Daily.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Movements of People in Whom the Average Reader is Interested--Happenings in Legal-Business, Religious and Social Circles--A Forecast of Future Events.

Miss Mable Edmondson, of Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. Harry Walton, her husband, is engaged in the Presbyterian ministry.

The Scottsville B. F. U., of Calvary Church, met last night and elected officers.

The hall of the Glebe Hose Company, of Scottsville, is draped in mourning on account of the death of Mr. H. N. Gettler, who was a member of that organization.

The horse of Dr. Charles Parrish took fright yesterday morning while standing in front of the doctor's residence, and took a rapid spin through the streets to South Portsmouth before he could be stopped. No damage to amount to anything resulted.

Mr. B. G. Jones, of No. 802 Middle street, is critically ill.

Mr. John Herbert, one of Portsmouth's efficient letter carriers, who has been sick at home with the grip for the past ten days, was out on the streets yesterday.

Mr. John T. Lassiter is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. Somers, who has been in the city for a brief stay, left for his home, Atlantic City, N. J., Saturday night.

The directors of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank met yesterday and re-elected Mr. John O. Griffin president.

Bishop A. M. Randolph has notified the Rev. J. B. Funston that he will visit Trinity Episcopal Church for the purpose of confirmation on March 15th.

Joe Elliott, colored, was before Justice C. C. Haynes yesterday on a charge of stealing a bicycle from Preston Carter. The sentence imposed was sixty days imprisonment.

To-night a missionary service will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, where it is expected a Brazilian missionary will deliver an address.

This evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park View Baptist Church will give a literary and musical entertainment of a very high order in the mission building, at the corner of Anne and Hutton streets.

The Rev. Robert Courland, former assistant rector of St. John's Church, Norfolk, now of Covington, Ky., preached an able sermon at St. John's Church Sunday night.

The Rev. Dr. Pilcher, of Petersburg, who is secretary of the Bible Board of the State Baptist Association, delivered an address at the meeting of the Baptist Association, in the Fourth Street Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

A son of Mr. James Wallace, of this city, named Romie, met with a painful accident Sunday by being thrown from a bicycle, having his arm broken. He collided with a young man named Arthur Deal, while cycling near Deep Creek.

Pointswain Peter Y. Johnson has been detached from the receiving ship Franklin.

Lieutenant A. H. Fletcher has been detached from the receiving ship Franklin and retired.

Business of a civil nature only occupied the attention of Judge A. S. Watts in the Hustings Court yesterday.

Yesterday the County Court Judge Portlock sitting, was engaged in hearing argument on the part of the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Company looking to a reduction of the tax assessment on their logging property. The company's taxes, however, and vessels were returned at \$20,000 in value, but it is sought to reduce this one-half.

Ralph Bingham will give an entertainment at the Court Street Baptist Church, on February 7th (Tuesday) for the benefit of the Park View Church.

Deputy Sheriff Codd received notice Sunday from the Hospital for the Insane, at Williamsburg, that Mr. Jeremiah Stevenson, who had been sent there from Huntersville, Norfolk county, had died there on the day mentioned.

The court-martial of Carpenter L. D. Martin, for failure to answer letters addressed to him by the Secretary of the Navy, was commenced to-day. Mr. John W. H. Porter, of Porter & Bland, represents Mr. Martin.

The U. S. cruiser Cincinnati is expected to arrive here hourly, having left Charleston on Friday.

Forty-two members of Court Street Baptist Church withdrew from that congregation Sunday night to organize a Baptist church in Park View.

lived in the city yesterday to be at the bedside of a sick friend.  
Two colored drunks--one male and one female--were run in last night by the cops.  
Quite a number of Portsmouth's theatre goers crossed the river last night to witness Charles H. Yale's production of the "Devil's Auction."

A FIRE IN SCOTTSVILLE.

The Glebe Hose Company Successfully Copes With the Flery Element.  
Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock the community of Scottsville was startled by the cry of fire. In a twinkling the Glebe Hose Company responded and located the fire at the crossing of the Port Norfolk electric railway and Glasgow street extended.

The store under construction, belonging to a young Hebrew merchant named Mark Snyder, situated as stated, was found to be in a light blaze, and other property adjoining was in imminent danger of destruction. But the clever work of the Glebe Hose Company prevented the further progress of the flames, and thus property belonging to Mr. R. H. Jones, Dr. Culpepper and Mr. Pulley was saved, the store of Mr. Snyder being almost burned to the ground.

The Glebe Hose Company is a most valuable addition to the growing suburb of Scottsville, and laboring as it is under a heavy burden of debt, respectfully ask financial aid from those inclined to foster such institutions.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Medical Inspector D. Dickinson, detached from the Philadelphia and ordered as fleet surgeon of the Pacific station.

Passed Assistant Engineer L. T. Safford, retired, detached from the Constellation and ordered home.

Passed Assistant Engineer W. H. Alderdice, detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to the Constellation.

Lieutenant H. M. Hodges, detached from the Arethusa and ordered to the Abarenda.

Commander W. L. Moore, detached from the command of the Abarenda and ordered home.

Commander J. P. Merry, detached from the Arethusa, when out of commission, and ordered to command the Abarenda.

Lieutenant A. B. Wilcox, detached from duty from the Fifteenth Lighthouse District and ordered home.

Ensign F. B. Harwood, detached from the Sandoval and ordered home.

Ensign C. P. Upshur, detached from the Arethusa and ordered home.

Ensign A. A. Thompson, detached from the Arethusa and ordered home.

Assistant Engineer M. Warner and Assistant Engineer E. McConnell, honorably discharged.

TWO SUNDAY FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mr. Shadrach Hudgins took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, on unity street, and was largely attended.

Rev. L. B. Betty, of Monumental Church, officiated. Messrs. William Etheridge and William Wheeler, representing Old Dominion Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.; George Johnson and Samuel Lester, No. 15, K. of P.; and Jefferson V. Hudgins, Virginia Maudslayi, Simeon Venable, Jesse Bain, and Charles Codd, Robert Shea were the pall-bearers. The interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Lois Curtis Hand, the beloved wife of Mr. S. T. Hand, were laid away in the grave Sunday afternoon, according to the funeral ritual of the Baptist Church. The funeral took place from the residence on Chestnut street, and the Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen officiated. The interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

The following will act as pall-bearers: W. G. W. Parker, D. W. Ballentine, T. W. Whisnand, W. H. Codd, Charles Schroeder, D. A. Williams, Geo. L. Neville and W. W. Gwathmey, Jr.

THE LADIES EXTEND THANKS.

The Benevolent Christian Union and Its Many Generous Friends.  
No doubt a noble and generous public think they have been forgotten by the ladies of the Benevolent Christian Union in not returning the thanks they deserve, but owing to the continued illness of the secretary, it was unintentionally omitted. However, they desire to extend their thanks to every one who so generously contributed to the cause of the poor, their sincere thanks.

To the noble order of Elks, who are ever and anon on the alert; an order which never forgets the poor of the Benevolent Christian Union only, but remembers all the poor of the city, 100 baskets of provisions, not scantily, but filled to the brim. Thanks are also extended to Mr. E. L. Dashiell, for five baskets of provisions. Time and space prevent us from giving the list of names in full, but it is remembered that they not only receive the thanks of the Benevolent Christian Union, but from the God above. Who hath said, "He loveth a cheerful giver."

Thanks are also extended Mr. O. I. Williams for his kindness for the free use of his home, also to Mr. Larkins for his store for the reception of contributions.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Six drunks lined up in penitent form yesterday before Mayor Baird in the Police Court, and each one got a sentence of \$1 and costs. Some paid, others did not.

Two colored men, charged with disorderly conduct, paid \$2 each and costs. For fast driving a young white man paid \$2 and costs.

A bail sentence of six months on a charge of larceny, in that he did steal, take and carry away one overcoat of the value of \$10, the property of Major N. E. Whitehurst.

T'WAS A VERY FINE SERMON

By Rev. Mr. Waterfield of Owen Memorial Church.

BE THOU STRONG THEREFORE

And show thyself a Man, the Subject of the Reverend Gentleman's Discourse--The Little Edifice Filled With an Appreciative Audience, Who Listen With Great Delight to the Words of Wisdom.

The attendance at Owens Memorial Church Sunday night was by far the largest that has assembled in the little edifice since its dedication. There were between six and seven hundred present, while many turned away. A very large proportion of the congregation were young people.

The occasion was a special sermon to young men by the pastor, Rev. R. T. Waterfield. Special music had been arranged and the service was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

The text was from 1st Kings 2-2: "Be thou strong, therefore, and show thyself a man."

These words were spoken by King David, who had ruled over Israel forty years, and now the day of his departure was at hand, he called his son Solomon, addressing him in the language of the text: "Be thou strong, therefore, and show thyself a man."

David, who had served his people and country for forty years, was now about to leave this world for the Kingdom of God on high, but his interest in the Kingdom of God on high, and in the cause of God was just as great as ever, so he called his son Solomon to him, who was to be his heir and successor, and who would ere long hold the sceptre and rule his people, and gave him his final charge, and that charge is the subject of this discourse, "Be thou strong, therefore, and show thyself a man."

"I am glad that David did not tell Solomon to be a king, but to be a man. For it takes a man to be a king, but not every king is a man."

"Now David did not tell Solomon to be a man physically. It wasn't the physical, but moral strength of which he was talking. Physical strength is a very good thing; so is mental strength. They are necessary and absolutely essential to the well-being and the making up of the highest type of physical man. But these attributes were far from the mind of David, whose injunction to the heir to the throne of Israel as contained in the text. He had reference to a higher attribute than either of those just passed upon. David above all things desired that his son should have moral strength. "Be thou a man," says the king.

"Moral strength is a very good thing and we are told that Solomon possessed a great deal of it; yea, we are told that he was the wisest of men. But it was not the intellectual man which David meant. It was the moral man. For moral strength is the measure of manhood and that is the substance of the text--"Moral strength is the measure of manhood."

"Now, by strength I mean the power to act, or the power to do, and the power to resist. For example, you have the power, the physical power, to get up and leave this house, if you wish to do so, or you have the power to resist that inclination and stay where you are. So I say by strength I mean the power to do, to resist and by moral strength I mean, in the first place, the power to conform to the divine law, or the power to do the will of God. How many of us conform to that law? How many of us do the will of God? It is not reasonable for us to say we do not know what that divine law is, for we have it here in the Blessed Book. Neither is it reasonable in us to say that we do not know what the will of God is, for we have it revealed to us here in his divine law. Nor will it be for us to say that we cannot do his will, for God has commanded it, and for us to say that we cannot do it would be equal to saying that God has commanded us to do something that we are not able to perform, and God never does that.

"There are some people who seem to have no power whatever to do the will of God. I have known people who have started in the Christian life, and many times, and yet they made shipwreck of the faith every time, but this was because they did not try to do the will of God as they should, and further than that, they did not ask God's help and His blessings upon them; for God has promised to help us and to bless us in all our honest, earnest efforts to serve Him, and to do His will.

"But there are people who are trying their best to serve God in newness of life. There are multitudes of people to-day who are trying their best to do God's will in all things, and that is all that God requires of us, for the angels can do no more. Jesus Christ came to do the will of his Father and did God's will perfectly at all times and in all things. He did it with joy and delight. "Then said I, Lo I come!" in the volume of the book it is written of me, "I delight to do thy will, O My God!" And He is our great exemplar; He is our great ideal; the ideal that we should always hold up before us and strive to imitate.

"In the next place moral strength is the power to resist temptation of the wicked. It is a good thing for us to be tempted. Christ as God man was tempted, but without sin. This at once proves the divinity of the Son of God. To resist the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, if we have the power, if we harken unto the parting injunction of the great King to his son, "Be thou strong," and obey the divine will of God, we will then demonstrate to the world what is meant in the text--we, if tempted, can and will say no. Get behind me Satan. Have the courage to say no when tempted--that's manhood; that's moral strength. O! young men, "Be thou strong!"

"Now how is this the measure of manhood? Because it is one of the principal things that distinguishes us from the lower order of created beings. "Take the animal kingdom, the lower order have many attributes which are held by man and are common to us. They have instinct, sagacity, prowess and are sympathetic in their very natures. But this moral attribute is alone attainable by man, who was created in the image of God and a little lower than the angels, and has been commanded by God to serve Him and Him only.

"How may this moral strength be obtained? By serving God, by giving Him our hearts, our lives, our all, a living sacrifice wholly acceptable unto Him, which is but our reasonable service, and by making this Blessed Book our companion, and holding constant communion with Him in prayer and supplication. "Be thou strong," young men; be wholly strong, obey the divine law in all things and the victory will be yours in the end.

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A FATAL ACCIDENT.

In Which Marine Sergeant Louis Zeckman Became the Victim.  
At 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning Louis Zeckman, a first sergeant of the marine corps, living at 127 Henry street, lost his life through a fall down a flight of stairs. Sergeant Zeckman, at the hour mentioned, attempted to go down stairs, but, unfortunately, he tripped at the top and fell all the way to the bottom, where he laid in an unconscious condition until willing hands, which soon arrived, lifted him up and bore him to his couch, where he died a half hour later from a severe blow on his temple, causing apoplexy.

The deceased, who was well thought of by those who knew him and with whom he associated, was a native of Reading, Pa., where, it is said, he has relatives living. He has lived in this city for the past twenty years or more, during which time he has been a boarder in the family of Mrs. Bridget McHugh.

DIED AMONG STRANGERS.

Last Wednesday Police Officer Jesse Hoofnagle took a stranger named Daniel Galvin, who was sick, to police headquarters for treatment.

Medical aid was summoned, and all that was possible was done for the man, but all to no avail, for lingering until Sunday afternoon, he died of heart disease, superinduced, it is thought, from exposure.

The dead man came from Everett, Mass., where he has a brother. On his person were found papers showing that he was a member of a tribe of Red Men of that place. The order was notified, and so was Galvin's brother, and yesterday an order came to do what was necessary in the premises, and the bill would be paid. The body was taken to an undertaking establishment, where it was prepared for burial.

REMAINS ARRIVE HOME.

The remains of Mrs. Jennie Carr, the beloved wife of Mr. John Carr, a former resident and business man of this city, arrived from Washington yesterday morning, and were interred in Cedar Grove Cemetery. The body was accompanied by the husband, his son Paul Carr, and daughter, Mrs. Emma Gordon. Mrs. Carr died on Saturday at her home, 4020 Seventh street, S.E., Washington.

Mrs. Carr had many friends and acquaintances in this city, who heard of her death with unfeigned sorrow and regret.

A SEVEN YEAR OLD LUNATIC.

Yesterday afternoon Justices Almsworth, Hawkes and Rustie and Dr. Truitt held a commission of lunacy on a 7-year-old colored boy named J. B. Wright and adjudged the little fellow a lunatic and ordered that he be sent to an asylum.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS. Men's Overcoats that were \$6, now \$3.00. Men's Overcoats that were \$8 and \$9, now \$5.00. Men's Overcoats that were \$12, now \$5.00. Men's Overcoats that were \$13.50, now \$9.00. Men's Overcoats that were \$15 and \$16, now \$11.00.

MEN'S PANTS. Pants that sold for \$1.50 and \$1.75, now \$1.25. Pants that sold for \$2, now \$1.45. Pants that sold for \$2.50 and \$2.75, now \$1.75. Pants that sold for \$3.50, now \$2.45. Pants that were \$4, now \$2.95. Pants that were \$5, now \$3.45.

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BOYS' STORM COATS. Boys' Storm Coats that were \$6, now \$3.00. Boys' Storm Coats that were \$8 and \$9, now \$5.00. Boys' Storm Coats that were \$12, now \$5.00. Boys' Storm Coats that were \$13.50, now \$9.00. Boys' Storm Coats that were \$15 and \$16, now \$11.00.

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